

The "Men's Corner"

Contributes a New Underprice for Friday's Special Sale

BROKEN LOTS! LIMITED QUANTITIES!

All such must go the way of other Friday remnants—at correspondingly low prices—in order to quickly clean shelves and counters for fall stocks.

Many prices are cut to almost one-half—READ!

- 50c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—These in a large variety of patterns, 3 for \$1.00; each, 35c
- Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Fine white, hemstitched, regular 25c value, 3 for 50c, or each, 17c
- The Usual 15c All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, special for 11c
- Men's Cool Summer Underwear—Broken pieces, in pinnies, crepes and Sea Island gauze, both drawers and shirts, regularly 50c each, now 39c
- Men's Pajamas—Of fine imported madras, all sizes, a clean line, at regular \$1.50 lines, at choice \$1.19
- Men's Pure Thread Silk Half Hose—In all sizes, a regular 50c value everywhere, here in navy, garnet, heliotrope, green, gunmetal, pearl, etc., pair, 25c
- A Clean-Up of Men's \$1.00 Soft Shirts—Natural, pongee and others, in a good assortment of sizes; choice of the lot, 39c
- Men's Half Hose, in colors only, the usual 15c and 19c best values, to be sold for, 11c
- Hundreds of Men's Wash Ties, in colors and white, regularly 25c each, for 12c
- Men's Soft Collars, instead of 25c each will be sold, in colors or white, for 12c

Miller & Rhoads

CHANGE DATE TO SUIT PRESIDENT

Mr. Taft to Attend American Highway Convention in Richmond on November 20.

Owing to the inability of President William H. Taft to be present on the dates originally set, it was officially announced yesterday that the annual convention of the American Association for Highway Improvement would be held here November 20-22, instead of October 30-31 and November 1, as decided upon some time ago.

In response to an invitation extended Wednesday by a delegation from this city and members of the association, the President stated yesterday that he would be able to come here on November 20, which has been decided upon as the first day of the convention. The delegation which visited the President consisted of Mayor D. C. Richardson, Vice-President T. M. Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Hemphill, editor of The Times-Dispatch, United States Treasurer Lee McClung, and J. E. Pennybaker, Jr., of the association. No arrangements have yet been made as to the length of the President's stay or his part in the program.

In connection with the convention, the Touring Club of America is making plans to be present with a swarm of motor cars. Members of the club from all parts of the United States are arranging to rendezvous in Washington the day before the convention, and to run over to the city on the following day. The route taken by the party will, it is expected, largely influence the selection of a course between the national capital and this city.

Pay Gregory's Creditors. Preferred creditors of Louis L. Gregory, former cashier of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, convicted of embezzlement, have been paid in full by Receiver W. B. Bever, named by the Henrico county circuit court. Gregory's estate was assessed at about \$5,000. About one-half this sum was sufficient to satisfy the creditors, who were paid, while the remainder was turned over to the American Surety Company, which acted as his bondman.

SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
117 E. MAIN ST.

We have paid out over \$500,000 for interest to depositors. Careful management and long experience entitles us to the confidence of the public. One Dollar starts an account.

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

Only Three More Days!

The J. & L. Half-Price Sale Positively Ends Monday Night

And with it ends your opportunity to buy J. & L. QUALITY CLOTHES AT SALE PRICES. Though the selling has been heavy, lines are still reasonably complete, and if you act NOW you are certain to find your size in the style and pattern that pleases your fancy best.

Men's Suits

Prudent buyers are snapping up these Fine Suits AT HALF PRICE. Better come in and get yours NOW. Unrestricted choice of Blues, Blacks and Fancies, in Worsteds or Cheviots. Fall, winter, spring or summer weights.

Boys' Suits

School opens in a few short weeks, and many mothers are making their preparations now—AT ONE-HALF SAVINGS. J. & L. School Suits have no superior for strength and qualities.

Straw Hats

Here's your chance to get that new hot piece at half price.

\$5.00 Straws now	\$2.50
\$4.00 Straws now	\$2.00
\$3.00 Straws now	\$1.50
\$2.00 Straws now	\$1.00

Summer Shirts

J. & L. Negligees, that sold up to \$2.00. Odds and ends, but all the patterns are good; sizes 14 to 17; they are going fast

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$1.38
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$1.88
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$2.45

Attached and detached cuffs.

JACOBS & LEVY

GUARDS TO CAMP IN CHESTERFIELD

Tents Will Be Pitched on Courthouse Green During Beattie Trial.

NO PLACE THERE FOR CROWDS

Mr. Smith Denies Sensational Report From York as to Line of Defense.

Owing to limited accommodation about Chesterfield Courthouse, plans are being made for an encampment of guards and officers on the courthouse grounds. The State militia will furnish the necessary tents and camping outfit, and in the space surrounding the jail will be pitched the homes of the guards, Chesterfield county and Richmond police and the detectives who have worked on the case.

There has been no suggestion of calling out militia for Chesterfield citizens are content to allow the law to take its course. But the officers have no idea of allowing any interference with witness-prisoners, and propose to take every precaution against rescue or escape.

When Henry Beattie, Jr., and the witnesses, Beulah Blinford and Paul Beattie, are moved from the Henrico county jail to the little jail at Chesterfield Courthouse, they will find it surrounded with a tented city laid out in military order.

Sheriff Gill in Charge. The detectives and special officers, who have been unceasing in their vigilance, will sleep on the courthouse green, so as to be handy night and day. Sheriff Gill and his deputies will have charge of the militia. The building is now receiving a coat of paint in preparation for the coming of the distinguished prisoners. Outside will be the guards, to prevent escape from within or any demonstration from without.

Report had it yesterday that orders had already been issued from the Adjutant-General's office for the shipment of tents to Chesterfield Courthouse. No one would confirm or deny it, but it is known that the detectives, county, city and special, who have worked on the case, are preparing to live under canvas with the jail always in sight, while the trial is in progress.

Not to Exhume Body. No reason exists, according to official records, for exhuming the body of Mrs. Beattie. County Coroner J. G. Lovins made a thorough examination of the body before permission was given for its interment. He did not appear as a witness at the inquest, which he conducted, and has since made no public statement. Dr. Wilbur Mercer and Dr. Herbert Mann, who assisted at the post-mortem, were called as witnesses. The theory has been advanced that Mrs. Beattie was stunned by a blow on the head before the shot was fired. It is believed that the testimony to be given by the coroner as to his examination of the body will settle the point. The defense has made no request that the body be exhumed.

Claimed to Know It All. Some correspondents in York, Pa., notified every newspaper in the world last night that it was the first word yet. Nobody hereabout paid any attention to it, but when the demand for information from this end became so insistent, Harry A. Byrd, chief counsel for Beattie, set the thing at rest by declaring that any statement from York purporting to tell what the defense would claim was absolutely without foundation and a pure fabrication. When the big newspapers got this statement, they were satisfied, realizing that Mr. Smith alone was the man to speak. Exactly what the York man had up his writing sleeve was not known here, and as The Times-Dispatch declined to nibble at his sensational, few bit.

Verdict for \$2,500. In the case of the Middle Atlantic Immigration Company against B. Pollard Cardona, which has been in trial for several days past in the Law and Equity Court, a verdict was rendered by the jury yesterday in the sum of \$2,500. A motion to set aside the verdict was refused by the court, and the action was continued for argument. The action grew out of the sale of certain timber lands, and is being for commissions alleged to be due.

Dorothy Arnold at Memorial. Dorothy Arnold is at the Memorial Hospital, but she is not the missing New York search for whom there has been a world-wide search. She is the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Arnold, of 21 West Marshall Street.

AUDITOR WILL NOT TOLERATE DELAY

Warns Revenue Men They Must Send Books at Once or Forfeit Pay.

ARGUMENT ON TOLLGATES

Respondents File Final Plea. Requisition for Escaped Convict.

Unless those commissioners of the revenue in this State who have not as yet forwarded their 1911 assessment books to the Auditor of Public Accounts can show a good excuse for their delay, they will stand a good chance of losing their compensation for the State's part of their year's work. About one-third of the books of the 340 commissioners have not as yet been received, although they were due on July 15. The time of some commissioners was extended to August 1, and not all of these have responded.

Auditor Donohoe has been making every effort to reduce the affairs of his office to a business basis, when all officers shall be prompt in the discharge of their duties. This policy when applied to city and county treasurers has already bridged the State over what might have proved an embarrassing time of financial stringency.

Some exceedingly plain talk is contained in a letter sent out yesterday by Auditor Donohoe to the delinquents. He quotes the tax law, which says that "the compensation allowed to this office shall not be paid unless he has punctually performed his duties in reference to the assessment of property and licenses, and has made all reports required within the time prescribed by law, or can show the satisfaction of the Auditor a sufficient reason for his delay."

Argue Tollgate Case. Respondents Say Proposition of Company is an Outrage.

Final written argument in the case involving the establishment of additional toll gates on the Valley Turnpike was filed yesterday with the Corporation Commission by T. J. Bauserman, attorneys for the respondents—the towns of Shenandoah county—which are objecting to the gates. The matter is now before the commission, and a decision is expected within a short time.

Claim Illegality. Three reasons are given for which the commission is asked to decide against the four additional toll gates. One of these is that the directors of the board of directors of the Valley Turnpike Company, and not the entire board, voted that the gates should be established. The second is that the Legislature has no right to delegate to the commission the power to reject or accept the toll gates. The third is that it is inadvisable.

The turnpike company claims that it is not the intention to charge any one now using the gates more than already pays, since there would be but one toll for each five-mile section. It only wishes, it says, to make those citizens pay who now use the road free by reason of the fact that they reside on the road on the opposite side of the town from where the gates are now placed.

Will Go Back on Road. A request was honored yesterday by Governor Mann from Governor Atkinson, of North Carolina, for Sam Savage, a convict man, wanted in Italian county, N. C., as an escaped convict from a now place, Savage is in the city jail of Portsmouth, N. C. A house, deputy sheriff, came for the prisoner.

Error in Verdict. The verdict of the court-martial held at Culpeper in the case of Private William Wilkison, of Company B, First Infantry, has been received at the office of the Adjutant-General. A technical error, however, was discovered, and it has been returned to Culpeper for correction. It is believed the sentence will be heavy. Wilkison is still confined in the Richmond jail.

Establish Own Men. For the first time, the Virginia rifle team at Camp Perry this year will conduct its own men, so that whatever kicks on fare may arise must be directed by each individual against himself. A cook will be taken from the rifle team, and the members of the team will see how they can handle housekeeping.

Goes to Jail for Joy Ride. William Robinson, colored, was convicted in the District Court yesterday of joy riding in the motor car of W. O. Burton and seriously damaging the machine. He was fined \$10 and not having the money was sent to jail.

ONE PARKKEEPER HAD TO APOLOGIZE

Former Would Not Allow Temperance Women to Sell Cream on Lawn.

COMMITTEE GETS COMPLAINT

Riverside Overseer Publicly Reprimanded Despite Claim of Innocence.

Henry N. Farmer, president of the Clay Ward Activists, a widely known leader in city politics, and keeper of Riverside Park, was publicly reprimanded by the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night and ordered to apologize to Mrs. T. F. Herndon, who claims to have been grossly insulted by him on one of the city grass plots under his care.

Mr. Farmer protested to the last that he had done only his duty, and that he saw no reason why he should have been censured, and members of the committee admitted that there were extenuating circumstances.

The matter came before the committee on a letter of complaint from Mrs. Herndon, who stated that she had been granted permission to hold a lawn party for the benefit of a temperance organization, and to sell ice cream on the grass plot at Harrison and Cary Streets, that triangular plot being under the supervision of the keeper of Riverside Park. She went to the park during the day with her husband, and erected poles on which string Japanese lanterns and otherwise prepared for the lawn fete.

Farmer Threw Them Out. That night when she returned with lanterns, and all manner of fixtures, she found the poles, which had been thrown in the gutter, and all vestiges of preparations removed from the park.

Mr. Farmer was in charge, and defended the grass plot against all comers, declaring that such a crowd would trample down the hedge and injure the grass, and he declined to permit the party to go forward. Mrs. Herndon charged that he was rude and insulting, which Mr. Farmer denied.

Chairman Watkins last night took the side of Mr. Herndon. He had given her verbal permission to hold the party and sell ice cream, as he had done on many similar occasions in many parks. He had not thought, believing that the park keeper would accept her word.

Batkins After Park Keepers. Mr. Watkins asserted that the city park keepers as a class needed to be put in their places, that having been appointed largely for political reasons, some of them considered the parks their private grounds, and made all manner of regulations as to their use not sanctioned by the commission. The parks were for the use of the people, he thought, they had been put up by boys playing on the grass.

The committee decided that an apology was due Mrs. Herndon, and the park keeper was directed to make it. Chairman Watkins said that hereafter he would not grant such permits in writing, but he thought it would have required very little effort on the part of Mr. Farmer to have called him up and verified Mrs. Herndon's statement before he threw her belongings out of the place.

NEW ENGINE COMING

Motor to Send It Whirling About When Fire Bell Rings.

Richmond's first motor fire engine has been shipped, and according to advices will be here on Monday. A day's assembling of the detached parts will be all that will be required. The manufacturers write that it will be a service to the city.

Large Curtain Fire. Engine Company No. 3, in charge of Captain Chas. S. No. 3, responded last night to an alarm of fire from 311 East Marshall Street. A large curtain in the home of Salvador Castana was blown too near a gas jet, and there was some blaze, but no damage.

Blue Serge Suits

As well as White and Striped Flannel Trousers are in a general reduction sale. You can also get a \$4.00 Straw Hat at \$1.65.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

RICHMOND REALTY VALUES INCREASE

Buildings Show Gain of \$1,140,580, or 2.9 Per Cent., Within One Year.

Building operations conducted in Richmond within the past year have added a total of \$1,140,580 to the taxable values of real estate in this city. These figures appear in the assessment books of the Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawkins, filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

As a matter of course, there is no change this year in the valuation of ground, since that assessment was made last year to stand for a period of five years. But new buildings which are erected are added from year to year by commissioners of the revenue. In the 1910 assessment the value of all buildings in the city of Richmond, not exempt from taxation, was assessed at \$35,074,375. This year the value is placed at \$36,214,955, or an increase in one year of 2.9 per cent.

Returns by Rates. By race and color the figures are as follows: 1910—Buildings belonging to whites, \$37,452,665; to colored, \$1,621,710. 1911—Whites, \$38,591,815; colored, \$1,715,140.

The total real estate valuation in the city of Richmond for taxation—lots and buildings—was \$19,061,751. Of course, there are millions in values, belonging to the State, the city, to churches, Young Men's Christian Associations and various charitable and philanthropic and educational institutions, which are non-taxable.

The total realty valuation in the city of Norfolk this year, due, it is stated, to annexation, shows a considerable gain. The value of buildings is \$22,165,980, against \$10,116,945 in Richmond. The assessment of the property owned by colored people in Norfolk has more than doubled within the past year, jumping from \$206,950 to \$225,090. The gain for the entire city is \$1,556,980.

Manassas' valuation was included with Richmond's last year, consequently the gain is not due to annexation here.

DISTRIBUTING BADGES

Five Richmonders Honored With Manassas Jubilee Souvenirs.

Finding that nearly 60 official badges to have been used at the recent Manassas National Jubilee remain unused, Lieutenant George C. Boutwell, chairman of the executive committee, is engaged in distributing them. About 60 of the 100 presented and paid for by the Government, and which were issued during the jubilee, all those received by them are recorded in a permanent record, which will remain in the Manassas Public Library.

It is expected that in time the badges, which are very handsome affairs, will be scarce and highly valued.

Five of the badges have been sent to R. C. Stearnes, secretary of the State Board of Education, for distribution. The property is some of Confederate veterans or veterans themselves, and Mr. Stearnes is especially anxious to get them into the hands of the people. He himself is one of the recipients. The others are to be J. D. Egerton, Jr., superintendent of the State Department of Education, W. W. Sale, Adjutant-General of Virginia, Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and Colonel D. R. Wilson, manager of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company.

Colonel Wilson is a veteran of the United States Army, while Judge Keith was a first sergeant of Confederate States cavalry in the first battle of Manassas.

EXPECT MORE ARRESTS

Grand Jury Making Rigid Investigation Into Colored Bank.

The Hustings' grand jury yesterday continued its probe into the affairs of the True Reformers' Bank. Several witnesses were heard, and there are yet many more to come. It is probable that the investigation will be continued into next week.

According to those in a position to know about the inside workings of the True Reformers' Bank, there doubtless will be more arrests in the case. In fact, it is said that the indictment of several of the most prominent negroes in this city, formerly identified with the order, is imminent.

Since the defunct organization was first ordered to be investigated, additional evidence of crooked work have leaked out from day to day, and those interested in the matter have been most industriously working to get every possible bit of evidence before the grand jury. There is but little doubt that the ultimate findings of the jury will result in nothing short of a sensation among the colored people.

Big Realty Transfer. Julien Gunn and others have sold to the Westham Corporation more than 25 acres of property in Burke County, Ga., for \$50,000. A deed conveying this real estate was filed in the office of the clerk of Henrico county.

At the Jewelers' Convention

Which has been meeting in Richmond this week, an interesting talk was on the subject, "The Obligation of Opportunity."

We are always preaching the doctrine of opportunity, and we are glad that our visiting friends discussed the question from their point of view.

To take advantage of every opportunity presented is a duty that you owe yourself; a neglect of this is an injustice to yourself. Begin to fulfill your obligation to yourself NOW.

BIG SENSATION IS NOW IMMINENT

Industrial, Accident and Health Insurance Companies Being Investigated.

Although the results of a special investigation being conducted into the affairs of industrial accident and health insurance companies is being carefully guarded, there is a feeling in the insurance world that a sensation is imminent, which will shake this branch of the business to its foundations. Enough has leaked out and enough more is surmised to make it almost certain that developments which will come to light within a short time will make interesting reading indeed.

The companies aimed at in the investigation are those which do what is called an industrial business, many of them being active in Virginia. They collect small amounts weekly or monthly, either through agents or through employers, for which they promise to insure the policyholder against sickness or accident. It is understood that complaints regarding avoidance of the payment of these claims, and frequent accusations of the amount of the insurance, prompted the action of insurance officials.

Will Be Ready Soon. Colonel Joseph Button, Commissioner of Insurance for Virginia, returned to his office yesterday, after serving on a committee of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which has this matter in charge. Colonel Button declined to give any information on the subject, saying that it had been agreed that no details should be made public until the investigation is completed. It is expected that the reports will be ready for filing before the annual convention of the Insurance Commissioners, which will meet in Milwaukee on August 22.

The committee held sessions early in the present week at the Hotel Manhattan in New York, this business keeping Colonel Button from the gathering of the State Democratic Committee in Richmond. The committee is composed of C. A. Palmer, Insurance Commissioner for Massachusetts, William H. Hitchcock, New York, F. H. Jordan, Massachusetts, F. W. Potter, Illinois, and Joseph Button, Virginia. On Tuesday an examination was had of the affairs of the General Accident Assurance Corporation of Perth, Scotland, while on Wednesday the concerns which were subjected to probe were the Great Eastern Casualty Company, of New York, and the American Assurance Company, of Philadelphia.

The committee then adjourned to meet in Detroit on August 11. When representatives of the North American Accident Insurance Company and the Continental Casualty Company, of Chicago, the National Casualty Company, of Detroit, the United States Health and Accident Insurance Company, of Saginaw; the Phoenix Preferred Accident Insurance Company, of Detroit; the Germania Commercial Accident Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and other institutions will be heard.

ADmits IT WAS FAKE

Harnsley Says Now That Desperate Men Didn't Kidnap Him.

After leading Sheriff W. E. Vieth, of Cumberland county, to believe that the kidnapping of this city, over a cold trail through the Eastern part of the State for two desperate kidnappers, George William Harnsley, admitted that his story of having been spirited away was a fake; that he had been away from home on a trip, and had made up the story so that his parents would not know the real facts.

Several days ago, the young man appeared in the city, and told his story and how he escaped from the two after a desperate fight. Though skeptical, Major Werner detailed Gen. H. to take the search along with the sheriff. Everywhere they went the trail got colder, and the oft-repeated story seemed more and more impossible. Gen. H. finally got tired and put it up to Harnsley, who confessed that the whole thing was a fabrication.

Thoroughly disgusted the officer returned to his beat, where there is more action than can be found in chasing down phantom kidnappers.

IN POLICE COURT

Brett Case Dismissed, but Britt Is Serving.

H. L. Britt, arrested on warrants charging him with the theft of a suit of clothes, valued at \$25, from the store of Woodward & Quarles, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning. Britt is now in jail.

The case of Oscar Deane, colored, charged with assaulting Roberta Deane, was continued to August 2. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

Attachments were issued for Sam Buffenstein, David Davis and Annie Davis, charged with assaulting Mrs. Sophia Buffenstein. The case ended some time ago, but was dismissed on account of the physical condition of Mrs. Buffenstein.

Jonah Fisher, colored, was fined \$10 for assaulting his wife with a knife. James Kelley paid the same amount for being drunk and disorderly.

BELLE HUGHES IN JAIL

White Woman Sent There for One Day and Required to Pay Fine.

Charged with maintaining an obnoxious place, Belle Hughes was sent to jail for one day yesterday morning. She was fined \$10 and sentenced to the City Jail for one day. Immediately after the jury had brought in its verdict she was carried to jail and entered upon her term. She was in jail for one hour the fine had not been paid, but it is expected that the money will be forthcoming by the time her twenty-four hours is completed.

The Hughes woman was arrested some months ago by Acting Detectives Johnson and Kellam on this and another warrant, the latter charging her with the larceny of a diamond ring, valued at \$100. She was dismissed in the Police Court on the theft charge.

Short Sea Trips

New York and Boston Richmond Transfer Co.